Special Notice From Whiteside & Associates UP Announces Extensive Barley Rail Rate Increases

The UP has announced extensive barley rate increases all over the barley production areas effective January 1, 2006

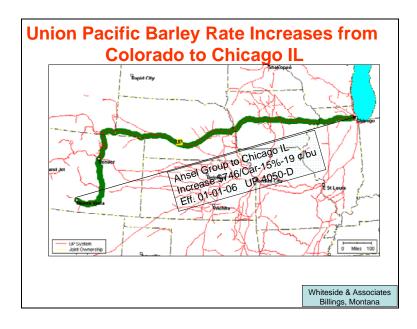
Some of the increases are modest but some are very large – enough to radically change market areas. Note the CO to Spiritwood, ND rate adjustment.

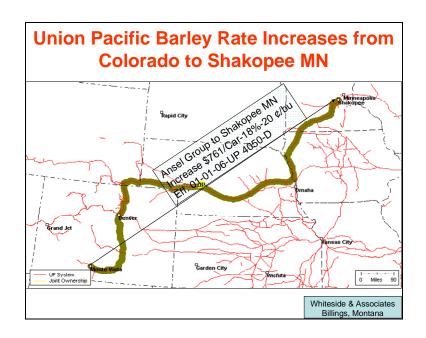
Look for BNSF to react fairly soon with expected increases and adjustments to meet the newly established UP rates.

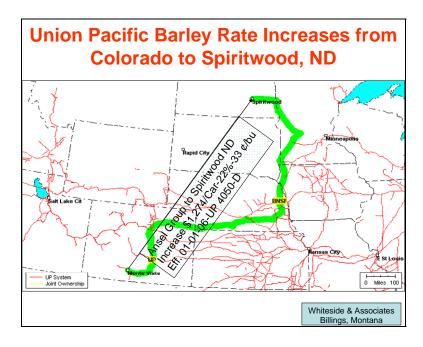
Whiteside & Associates has examined all of the announced increases and put them in a graphical display which display a single station in a defined group so that they can be easily interpreted.

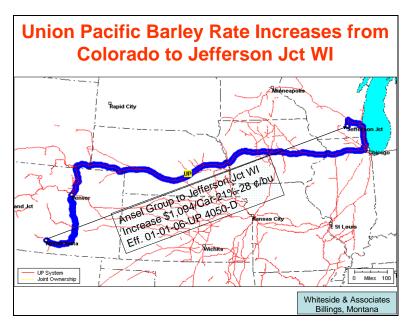
Be mindful, that the rates shown are the actual rates and do not include the fuel surcharge which for the month of December will be 18.5%.

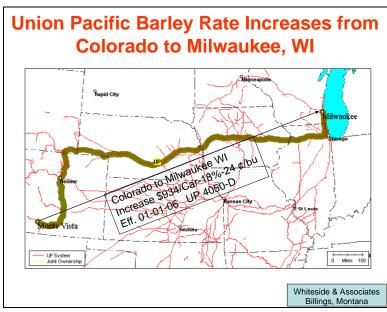
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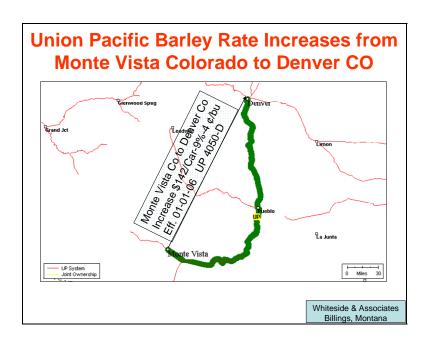


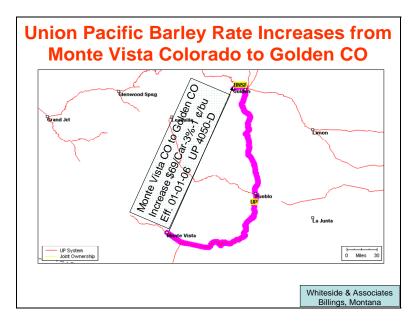






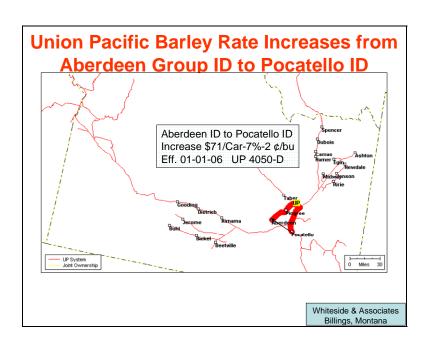


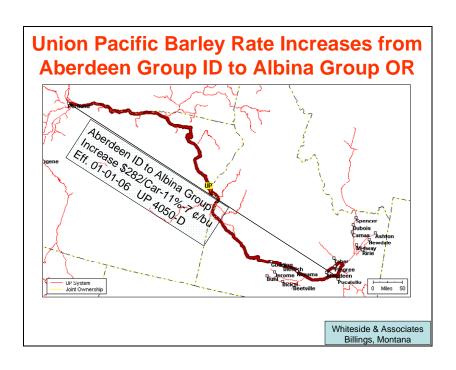


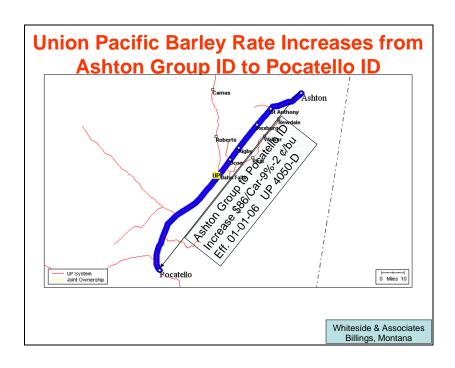


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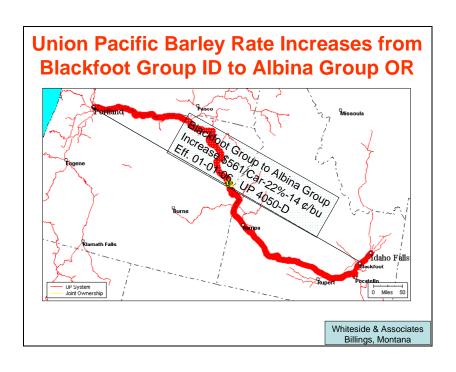


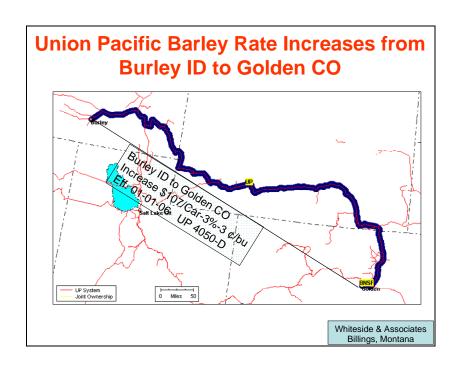


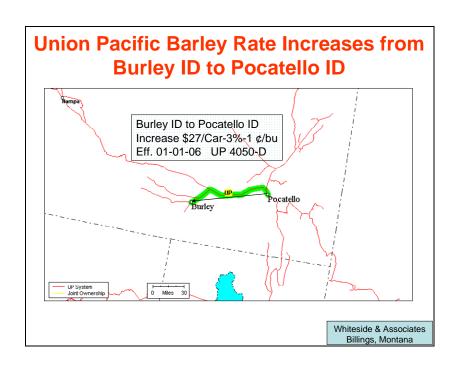


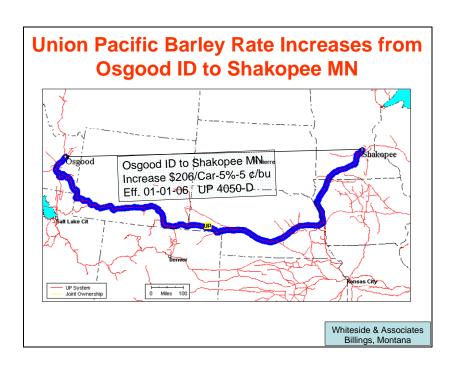


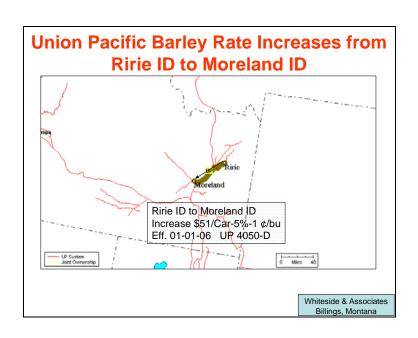


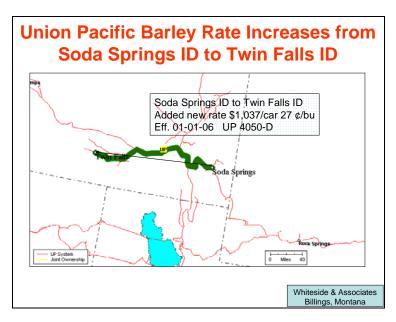




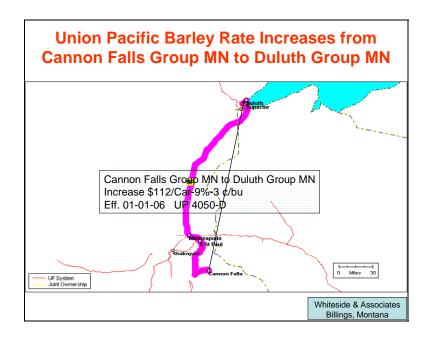


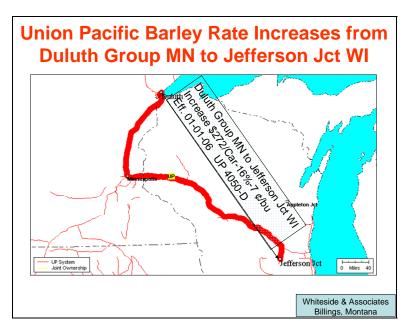


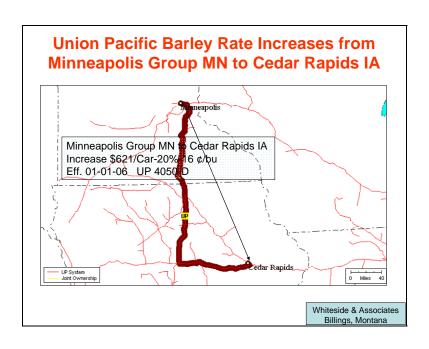


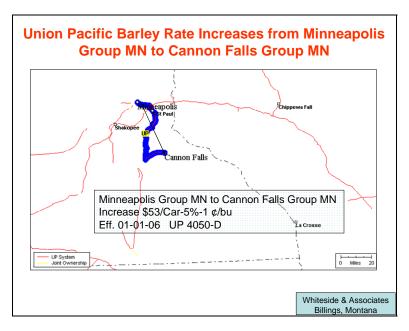


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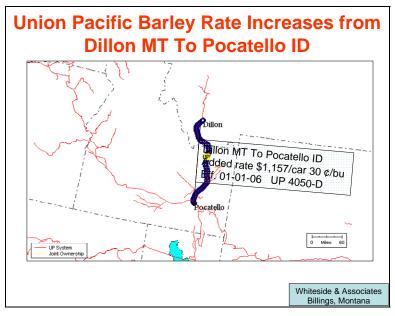


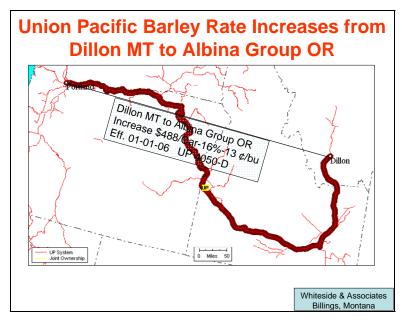


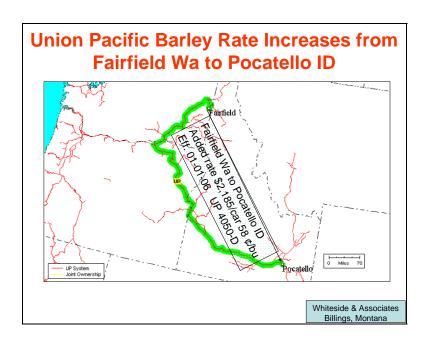




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